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**Imports on Dry Goods.**—The imports of dry goods at New York since January 1st, show a decrease of \$300,295 as compared with the corresponding period of 1856, but an increase of \$4,759,083 compared with the same of 1855, and of \$15,006 compared with the same period of 1854. The total thrown upon the market during the month, shows an increase even upon the total for the same period of last year, the withdrawals from warehouse for consumption having exceeded the entries for warehousing. — *Journal of Commerce.*

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**A Proud Couple.**—In a town in Orange county, New York, are living a man and his wife who have not spoken together for eight years. They sleep in one bed, in the same room at the same table, and show the same regard towards each other. They are not puffed for their obstinate silence, but each is too proud to speak first.